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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS RELATING TO IMAGE CODING
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 34 pages, including 9 independent claims and 37 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1 - 6b).

Applicant(s) claim(s) the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 0000950-6, filed March 21, 2000, in Sweden. Applicant(s) also claim(s) the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/207,838 filed May 30, 2000.

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